

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDOLL

From the Hermosa Pier down to the Redondo breakwater, surf addicts followed their way into casting room as a sudden run of the elusive barred perch broke loose over the week end. Big boom for fishing enthusiasts first hit Thursday night as the out-going tide with a hand-ful of ole diehards limiting-out with the 2nd St. monsters to the surprise of those who had hung up their rods for the night. Friday, anglers started picking their spots in the afternoon and by high tide, there just wasn't any room left. Didn't seem to matter where bait was slung, if it held against the drift, in a matter of minutes a perch was on.

Saturday night was as crowded as ever, with the beach lit up like Main St., only the unpredictable perch stayed out, probably laughing at all the crazy people waving rods and tossing slinkers into the water. Most of the eager beavers ready for the slaughter went home skunked. Only spotted catches taken, mostly along the strip of beach just past 3rd St. Jane Stephens had the hotspot. Reaped a hum-dinger tipping 4 lbs., 2 oz. along with a couple of others well over the 3 lb. mark among her collection for the evening. Anglers on either side were swearing off for good, as theirs was just a little bit bigger than a "ding." Dean Barkdull, in the same mob, wasn't bothered too much, as usual sacked his share, five, in all, topped by one hitting 3 lbs., 8 oz. Sunday action was slow, so again anglers are left standing on the beach to wait for another flurry.

Annual Gardena Rod and Gun stinger derby for the perpetual Carl Lamping trophy held at Newport Bay Saturday night didn't prove as fruitful as in previous years, as nothing to brag about was brought to gaff. Ben Feasler, president of said organization horsed in the winning bat-ray, only going 19 lbs. Out of 22 Gardena members working the bay, it couldn't be beat. Really a sad situation as others making the trek weekly, haven't missed this into at

least a couple of monsters. Last Wednesday night, Gary Barkdull latched onto a dandy, topping 66 lbs. Same night, Carl Hanni scored with 82 lbs. of fishing flesh. The sight of a big derby was really a dud! A 2 1/2 lb. leopard shark had Al Lau collecting the green stuff as both leopards and stinger counted for the jack pot.

The Rafa Anglers, whose ladies' team won the female division and also nabbed fourth spot overall in the Redondo Perch Derby last month, sponsoring a perch derby of their own. Slated for March 25, the teams of three each.

Harbor Wins State Jaycee Cage Title

Coch Norm Kettering's Harbor JC basketballers, Metropolitan Conference champs, put down the best jaycee clubs in the state last week in adding the California Junior College title to their season achievements.

The Seahawks, a surprise club all year, rolled over Antelope Valley in the finals, 82-72. Previous to the Antelope affair, Harbor beat West Contra Costa JC, of Richmond, and upset defending champion Fresno JC.

Fresno's Rams earlier in the tournament had snuffed Los Angeles City College's win streak at 35 with an 81-78 win. That left only Harbor and Fresno as the teams to beat in the Fullerton tourney and the locals came through in the finals.

Forward Jim Newman was selected top player of the tourney and later labeled as the top JC cager in the Southland. In addition to Newman's selection on the All-Tournament team, team mates George Padovan and Don Reid also were put on the first string club.

Toward Carry Black made the second team.

Saxons Launch League Slate

Ron Anderson will get the starting call today at 3 p.m. when North High's diamond nine opens its Pioneer League season by hosting Hawthorne.

Coch Del Nuzum's Saxons are 1-3 in practice. Rounding out the starting nine will be Stan Fittinger, catcher; Don Bolde, first; Al Bledsoe, second; Ray Griest, third; Ken Simpson, shortstop; and outfielders Bob Walker, Steve Beckett and Ernie Thomsen.

Torrance Hi's Tartars tangle with Lynwood tomorrow in a practice game here. Game time is 3 p.m.

Hot Jalopy Pilots Race At Gardena

In an effort to give the fans the best jalopy racing card seen this year at Gardena Stadium, 139th St. and Western Ave., Manager Harry Scholer has obtained the leading drivers, rated by the California Jalopy Racing Assn., for Sunday afternoon's grind, starting at 2:20 p.m.

Contracts have been signed with Andy Anderson, considered one of the top 10 drivers in the state; Jasper Lopiccolo, who established a new mark of 4:02.65 for 15 laps, and Jack Austin, whose time of 15:42 is the best for one lap.

Others to be seen in action are the famous Douglas brothers—Howie and Ray; Dick Barry, another member of the "big ten" and a great showman; Termit Snyder, colorful driver for the last two years; Armond Wahl, hard nose driver, who is overdue for a win; two other Lopiccolo brothers—Andy and Paul; and Parnell Jones, new boy from San Bernardino.

Tartars Defeat Banning Squad

Torrance prep spikers will trek to Redondo tomorrow for the annual running of the Mira Costa Relays, for Bay and Pioneer League member schools. Events will start at 2 p.m. in the Redondo Bowl.

Tartar Coaches Jack Miller and Don Porter and Saxon Coach Willard Morgan will enter their charges in selected events, in trying to put up the best point total.

For Torrance, sprinters Gary Cooke, Tom Brown and Dick Bentwood will lead the way, while hurdlers Duane Cooke, Skip Smith, Bentwood and Joe Rubio will be in the thick of the shuttle relay races.

Varsity, Bee and Cee tri-chords will compete in the gigantic carnival. North High probably will pick up most of its points in the Bee events, Morgan said. Sprinters Jim Powers, Tom Koehn, E. R. H. Ward and Gene Dalmer, who have been competing in Varsity events, will move down to their regulation Bee classification for the relay meet. They will spearhead the Saxon entry in the Class B 440-yard relay.

Other Tracksters Dalmier, Bob Walker, Bill Bruton and Jerry Rowe will be the Saxon Bee squad in the Middle relay. Bob Turner, Lionel Gillespie, Dave Campbell and Lou Irvine will comprise the Saxon Varsity's main threats.

Torrance picked off another dual meet win Tuesday, slapping Banning High of Wilmington, 54-48. Banning took the Class B meet, 63-35, while the Cee squads tied, 42-42.

Gary Cooke, who climbed out of bed to compete, where he had been down with a cold, sprinted to 10 flat and 21.5 wins in the dashes although he was aided by a slight wind.

Lovers School Mark His 21.5 clocking, if accepted, will be a new school record. He lowered the standard to 21.7 last two weeks ago after setting the Torrance High mark at 21.9 last year.

Duane Cooke took both the hurdles, the 120 highs in 15.2 and the 120 low sticks in 13.4

City Cagers Tiff Alhambra Five in Tourney

Kenny's Shoemen, 1956 city cage titlists, make their debut in the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation championship tournament Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Alondra Park gym when they meet Gwin's Market of Alhambra.

Featuring the scoring of Bill Baron, Dean White and Dave Ruffell, the Shoe five lost only one game in play during the city season here. But the road ahead is rough for the locals.

Teams from as far away as Ventura and San Diego will be battling for the SCAF crown. Torrance High School, Gardena High, El Camino and Alondra gyms will be utilized in the tourney, which will be held Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

Among the seeded teams are Lockyer Grocery, Long Beach; Kasari Motors, Gardena; San Pedro Dolphins; Helms Bakeries, Culver City; and Victory Sporting Goods, of Coachella.

Losers of first-round games will enter the consolation bracket, where another loss will eliminate them. First-round game winners will advance to the championship round, with a loss from that point tossing them out of the tourney.

Four games are set for the T.H.S. gym Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Local Driver Ready for Economy Run

Pierce S. Venable, of 6419 Sharynne Ln., will be at the wheel of the Pontiac in the Mobilgas Economy Run from Los Angeles to Colorado Springs March 19-22.

Venable resides in Torrance with his wife, Patricia, and children, Pierce Jr., 11; Bernice, 9, and James, 10 months. He was a star guard on the football team and catcher on the baseball team in high school and at Santa Barbara State College. He is now sales engineer of Cooper Precision Products.

Venable won his class in the Mobilgas Economy Run in 1951, 54 and 55.

MEET INGLEWOOD

Coch Bill Wood's Saxon golfers travel to Inglewood tomorrow for a 90-hole invitational team match with the Sentinels at Inglewood Country Club.

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Camino Faces League Foes

Still staggering from the 200-0 beating handed them last week by Long Beach City College in a Metro opener, El Camino's horseshiders face Harbor JC and San Diego this week end in a brace of league goes.

Freshman Gordy Seyfried twirled a neat two-hitter at the Warriors in the Long Beach win. The Warriors are defending Metropolitan Conference champs but are 0-1 in loop play now.

The Harbor-Camino game is set for the Warrior diamond while the Caminos will travel to San Diego for the Knight fray. Both games are afternoon affairs.

BRAMMER HAS LOW CARD IN TOURNEY

Although Don Brammer wound up with the low gross score at 78, four other golfers picked up the trophies in the annual spring plant tournament of Columbia-Geneva Steel at the Meadowlark course Saturday.

Winning the low handicap trophy was Robert Ward while Max Osborn was second in that class.

The low blind bogey trophy went to Carl McBride. Jay Bailey was runnerup.

Following the tourney, the golfers met their wives for a steak dinner and dancing to the Ronnie Chase band.



(Herald Photo) showed good stuff Sunday in taking second in Gardena Stadium NASCAR race. Stock car, from Paul's Chevrolet agency, and driver will appear in 200-lapper April 15 at the Western Ave. track. Phillip, who lives in Torrance, has been driving race cars about eight years.

Torrance Stock Car Pilot Gets Second in Gardena Go

Torrance did all right last Sunday in the championship 200-lap stock car grind for late models at Gardena Stadium at Elwood Phillips, of 1028 Greenbridge, piloted a 1955 Chevle from Paul's Chevrolet to second place.

Dempsey Wilson, driving a '58 Chevle, took the race, with Chute, Meekins, also in a 1955 Chevrolet, getting third.

Phillip, 25, is a veteran of race tracks here and also in the midwest. He has driven all types of racing autos, including midgets and big cars.

A native of Ohio, Phillip was second in his 10-lap heat Sunday at Gardena in qualifying trial. In his last appearance at the 180th St. and Western Ave. oval, he took fourth in a 200-lap stock race on Jan. 2. That was the first time he had ever driven a stocker, he stated.

Phillip plans to enter Paul's Chevrolet in a 160-lapper at Phoenix soon and also to race again at Gardena on April 15. That will also be a 200-lap go for late models.

Sunday's race was the first championship NASCAR event to be televised locally. Channel 11 did the honors.

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